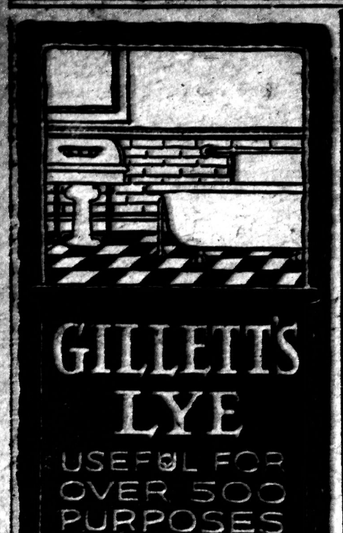

UKRAINE CUSTOMS.

Ages Old, but Still in Common Use.

The Little Russian costume became fashionable for women in the Ukraine after the formation of the republic; red boots, short skirt, allowing the embroidery of the chemise to be seen; a pretty apron, jacket without sleeves. Around the neck large beads of many-colored glass, always in great numbers. The married women wear on their heads a kind of fichu arranged as a diadem, the unmarried girls a simple Ukrainian kerchief, the bedecked flowers.

They have an amusing custom: After the marriage celebration the whole procession goes to drive, adorned with broad red ribbons; even the horses are abundantly provided with them. That is a sign of the bride's virtue. If the contrary is the case, she has neither ribbons nor music, not even a white veil, because the Pope refuses to bless the marriage.

The Little Russians are very superstitious. At midsummer they light a large fire of ferns. The young people jump over the fire. Those who succeed in not touching it will marry within the year. If anybody puts it out, it is a sign of death. Everybody tells fortunes with cards, predicts what will happen in the future. On the eve of Saint Andrew somebody places mysteriously under the bed a pond or a bridge (a saucer filled with water and a few pieces of wood). Without knowing it one sleeps "on the bridge." Then one may be sure that the dream of the night will come true. If one wanted to act according to the rules one ought to spend the night on a bridge above a real pond and look at the water; there wou would be able to read your whole future life.

In the country some of the old barbarian customs are still in force; the konokrades, or horse thieves, are condemned to be quartered, or to be attached by a rope to a horse's tail and dragged until death follows.

Guilty of Assassination

A man, razor in hand, was caught by his wife assassinating not an enemy, but a corn—what he needed was Putman's Corn Extractor; it's painless and cure. Try "Putnam's"—cures so fast, 25c at all dealers.

ON LOFTY ARARAT.

Beautiful Mountain is a Long-Extinct Volcano.

The recent appeal made by the newly established republic of Ararat for recognition by the United States will be better understood, at least geographically, when it is explained that the region in question is a province of Armenia.

It takes its name from the mountain on which the ark made a landing after the flood—Ararat meaning Noah's mountain.

The whole world, according to the Bible story, was submerged during the period of the Deluge and Ararat's topmost peak was the first dry land to appear above the waters, for the simple reason that it was the loftiest—in Armenia, at all events.

As viewed to-day it gives a notion of the depth of the flood, inasmuch as the peak is more than three miles above sea level. It is rome-shaped, and it slopes for 9,000 feet from the top are covered with everlasting snow and great fields of glittering ice.

The climb down must have been rather difficult for Noah, his family and all the animals disembarked from the ark. As for an ascent to the top, it was formally believed to be impossible. The Armenian monks declared that remains of the Noahian bark still existed on the summit, and that by reason of their sanctity a supernatural influence forbade approach.

Nevertheless, in September, 1829, a bold climber, Dr. Johann Parrot, succeeded in reaching the top of Ararat, and on coming down almost fell the last hundred feet over the heap of ice he had left up there. Since then the feat has been repeated by several other adventurous persons.

Ararat comes pretty near to being the most beautiful mountain in the world. It is a long-extinct volcano standing almost isolated save for a lesser peak, called Little Ararat, which (really part of it) is a cone of exquisite symmetry—an ideal volcano of a type plainly recognizable as an ashpile formed about an eruptive chimney.

Below, in the valley of Araxes, was the Garden of Eden, according to Armenian tradition. At Marsund, in that neighborhood, was (so say the monks) the burial place of Noah's wife. At Argurl, a village near a great chasm that runs into the heart of the moun-

Cheese Salad.

One cup American or cream cheese, two tablespoonfuls vinegar, one-third cup oil, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful cayenne, two tablespoonfuls chopped olives, two tablespoonfuls chopped nuts. Blend all ingredients thoroughly. Shape as desired and chill. Serve with French dressing. If American cheese is used grate or cut it fine.

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Denmark's National Flag.

The flag of Denmark, a plain red banner, bearing on it a white cross, is the oldest flag now in existence. For over 300 years both Norway and Sweden were united with Denmark under this flag. In the year 1212 King Waldemar, of Denmark, when leading his troops to battle against the Livonians, saw or thought he saw, a bright light in the form of a cross in the sky. He held this appearance to be a promise of divine aid, and pressed forward to victory. From this time he had the cross placed on the flag of his country and called it the Dannebrog—that is, the strength of Denmark.—Family Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Pigeons of London.

The pigeons of London are one of the sights to which the attention of visitors is always drawn. St. Paul's church yard is a great place of gathering, and here the birds flock down for the more lavish mid-day meal spread for their benefit, now that rations are less vigorously controlled, says an exchange. They feed out of the hands of their benefactors, perch on their shoulders, and flap and glitter in the sunshine as they fly up and down. Pigeons seem to belong to certain places. Admiralty arch is another favorite resort, but all over the city the birds have small colonies, and crowds of faithful friends. In Venice and in Florence the pigeons are as much a part of the picture as the greatest buildings, a finishing touch as it were, with which nobody can dispense.

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A DANGER POINT.

Asia is Full of Plague and Pestilence.

Asia is the home of plague and many other pests. The facilities for travel have brought Asia and our Pacific coast together, while the possession of the Philippines has multiplied the occasions for intercourse with the far east. Thus, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, the diseases of Asia threaten the lives and health of the American population, and the situation has been aggravated by the conditions of war. With the unvarying persistence of bubonic plague in Asia, it seems timely to lay further stress on these points.

The obstacles in the way of successfully grappling with the plague in Asia are almost unsurmountable. The natives object to wholesale inoculation and rat destruction; hence the only effective mode of procedure is most difficult to carry out. Religious scruples against the slaughter of animals, even vermin, are prevalent throughout India. Consequently it may be taken for granted that plague will continue to persist in Asia, and as it is extremely rife in the two great ports of that continent, Hong Kong and Bombay, it is not an impossibility that it will be conveyed thence to American ports on the Pacific coast. While there is no doubt that our health authorities are awake to the danger, it is well to know

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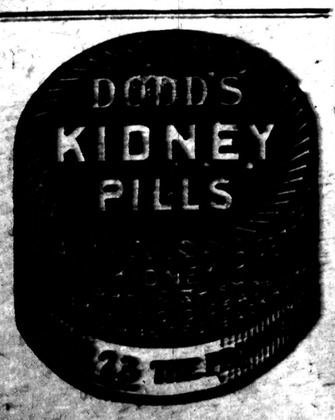

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LOST EMERALD MINE

Worked by Incas, Has Been Re-discovered.

New York—An old emerald mine, supposed to be fabulously rich, once worked by the Incas before the coming of the Spaniards, and buried by them to prevent its falling into the hands of their conquerors, is reported to have been rediscovered in Colombo, South America.

The mine remained lost for centuries. It lingered in tradition under the name of the Chivor mine, and a search for it has gone on intermittently since the days of the Conquistadores. Interest in it was revived in 1815, when another old Inca emerald mine was rediscovered. This is now known as the Muzo-Cosque mine Millions of dollars worth of emeralds have since been taken from it, and it has become one of the world's great sources of supply for these beautiful gems.

A group of New York capitalists visited Colombia last spring to look over oil lands. They heard the traditions regarding the mine. The romantic story intrigued them. They formed a pool of $100,000 to finance a new search for the lost treasure. The capital was divided into 4,000 shares of $25 each, and some of their friends in New York invested.

Since the organization of the company, searching parties have been out in the wild mountains one hundred miles northeast of Bogota, capital of Colombia, where tradition located the mine. By what lucky accident the old mine was found is not known in this country yet, but a cablegram announcing treasure trove sent the stock of the company of adventurers skyrocketing to $1,000 a share in Wall Street, with none offered for sale.

If the richness of the mine proves equal to the fame tradition has given it, it will pour millions of dollars into the pockets of its owners. Emeralds are scarce, and as they grow scarcer, their popularity as jewels is increasing. Their price has advanced in recent years until carat for carat they are almost as valuable as diamonds.

QUEER TRADES OF PARIS.

From Tutoring Parrots to Raising Ant Eggs.

All manner of queer trades flourish in Paris. One man is an instructor of owls, another of canaries. If one has a parrot that is to be tutored one may at once obtain the services of an instructor for it. Some of these teachers take birds home to board and instruct; but if the owner so prefers such a teacher will come to the house, bringing with him a well trained singer or talker, as the case may be, to be put in the cage with the pupil.

Other Parisians devote themselves to the raising of bird food. At one time the inhabitants of a certain quarter were attacked by an inexplicable irritation of the skin. All up and down one street people were scratching themselves from morning to night, and this lasted till the dwellers in that quarter looked almost like a colony of lepers. Finally the authorities looked into the matter and discovered that the doings of a certain Mam'selle Marie were the cause of the difficulty.

She was a breeder of ants, or, more strictly speaking, a raiser of ants' eggs for the fattening of young pheasants. When the police visited her establishment they encountered a woman 50 years old, and a most forbidding aspect. Her face and hands were as completely tanned as if they had undergone dressing by a skillful currier. The work had been done by the bites of the ants, against the attacks of which she had protected the rest of her person by wearing a close suit of leather. Thus protected she slept in perfect security, surrounded by sacks full of her lively merchandise.

The visit of the police seemed to her an outrage; but, say what she would, Mam'selle Marie was compelled to transport her boarding establishment out of the city. It appeared that she had correspondents in many parts of France and received daily consignments. She was proud of her business, or profession as she called it, and found a ready market for all the eggs she could furnish.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

System Better Than Rush.

A great many pretty mottoes have been written about hard work being the key to success. Hard work alone never put any man anywhere excepting in a premature grave, or in the hands of a stomach specialist, says Thrift Magazine. The man who fumes and explodes and eats his lunch with his watch on the table is cheating himself out of many a good year of active service.

Careful planning and system will do more towards boosting you along to the goal of your ambitions than four-minute meals and a sincere endeavor to do three things at the same time. The men who really accomplish the most seem to be the least hurried and the least busy. It's the non-skid fellow who succeeds every time. The powerful engines that drive the mighty Leviathan across the stormy Atlantic makes less fuss about their work than the little asthamatic peanut roaster on the corner that coughs to death every time a strong wind blows.

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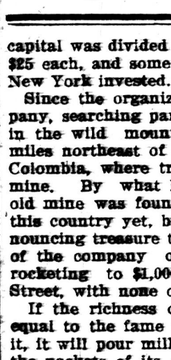

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Why Salt Causes Thirst.

When we eat an excessive amount of salt thirst is created by the demand of nature that we also take a proportionate amount of water and dilute the salt of its proper relative amount. Any food that tends to absorb the moisture of the body will cause thirst for the same reason—that our physical welfare requires a balanced quantity of water.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

David Was a Wise Youth.

The ignorance of some elements of the rising generation as to the Bible is often deplored; but occasionally the young men of to-day display an aptness of comment on Scriptural subjects that is gratifying. Here is an example quoted by a subscriber of Outlook: The young artilleryman had said that Germany was a bully and a coward and carried her defeat in her make-up. The Biblical commentator instanced, as proof of this, Goliath in full armor parading up and down and cursing the Israelites, while the "young and inexperienced" David slew him with a smooth stone from the brook. To this the artilleryman rejoined: "Don't believe for a moment that David was ignorant or inexperienced. He knew perfectly the value of the projectile. He knew that armor and a spear with a shaft like a weaver's beam were clumsy and useless offensives against well-selected and well-aimed projectiles!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

RESCUE THE PENNIES

And So Saves Dollars, Lost by Small Wastes.

In almost every part of the home there is an opportunity to lose a penny or two either by waste or by inefficiency, so that they are actually and absolutely gone, with no return or benefit to anyone. If we sat down and added up the sum of these wasted pennies, how many dollars in a year's time would it come to?

It is certainly worth while considering, and taking the matter in hand, if only to use the amount rescued for the pleasure. Needed pleasure is a worthy cause, and money spent on it is not really waste. Or the little question of a "rainy day nest egg" might easily be taken care of by the pennies rescued.

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So, how about serving plenty, but never too much, at meals? How about making a thorough study of the question of the gas range, so that only that gas which is realy needed is used? There are all sorts of devices to aid in the endeavor. Why not avoid overtime telephone calls? Why keep the place aglow with blinding lights when just the right amount is prettier, better for the eyes, and more economical? Why leave the spigot dripping a little every day to make a big difference in your water bill at the end of the year? Why allow the children to leave the soap wasting by soaking in the basin after they have washed? Why not mark umbrellas and overshoes with names and adresses so, if lost, there is some hope of their return? Why pay overdues because of neglect for library books you have finished reading?

In other words—rescue the pennies, and the dollars will rescue themselves!

Lizards Protect Sugar-Cane.

The chief menace to sugar-cane in the West Indies is the froghopper, an insect that sucks the sap from the root and leaves of the sugar-cane, and that owes its name to its ability to take prodigious leaps. In recent years the insects have multiplied enormously, especially in Trinidad, where their natural enemies—frogs, toads and lizards—have been nearly exterminated by the mongoose, originally brought from India to kill the rats and snakes. Wherever the mongooses were plentiful the lizards disappeared and the froghoppers flourished. Five years ago a leading planter, after exterminating as many mongooses as possible, placed thousands of ground lizards in his cane fields, with the result that the froghopper has almost disappeared, and the sugar yield is greatly increased and improved. Other large sugar-cane growers have since started a lizard farm, where the lizards are brought in hundreds and encouraged to thrive and multiply for the sole object of combatting the froghopper pest. Thousands of bats, too, are kept for the same work.—Family Herald.

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